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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request relating to
North Alcoa site cleanup

Dear Mr. Smith-Watts and Mr. Hersh:

Please accept this letter as a Freedom of Information Request that I am submitting in request of copies of certain documents relating to a project in which the United States Environmental Protection Agency was involved in East St. Louis, Illinois. In reviewing your website I believe it may be internally referred to as the "North Alcoa Site." Relating to this project I request a copy of the following documents:

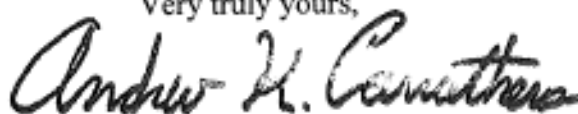
1. Copies of any and all contracts between the USEPA or the City of East St. Louis with Waste Management.
2. Copies of any documents showing any amounts paid to Waste Management for this project.
3. Copies of any documents that would reflect any amounts that have not yet been paid to Waste Management for this project.

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Although I am delivering this FOIA request by both email and regular mail, I would appreciate electronic copies of any responses, if possible. If electronic responses can be provided they can be sent to me at andrew.carruthers@heplerbroom.com. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew K. Carruthers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'A' and 'C'.

Andrew K. Carruthers

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